THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 27th July 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Flood relief in Kollegal taluk.

* 1082-A *Q.*—SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD (on behalf of Sri S. C. Virupakshiah) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether in respect of the floods in the Cauvery in July 1953 in Kollegal taluk in Coimbatore district, he has received a report from the Collector about—

(*a*) the number of houses either damaged or collapsed ;

(*b*) the number of persons rendered homeless; and

(*c*) the relief measures extended to flood victims?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) to (*c*) The Government have no information but have called for a report from the Collector of Coimbatore in the matter."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" May I know why no report was called for from the Collector immediately ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" This is a short notice question. I think the hon. Member is blaming me for waiving notice. Notice was given on the 23rd. We have not yet got information."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know why the Government did not call for a report previously, that is, before the short notice question was given? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We must get details and not simply get reports saying there were floods. We know there were floods in Kollegal. We must get detailed information and for this we want some time e ust

Admission into the Medical Colleges.

* 1082-B *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Scheduled Caste students who have been given admission into the Medical Colleges this year categorically ; and

(*b*) the total number of candidates admitted into the colleges this year?